

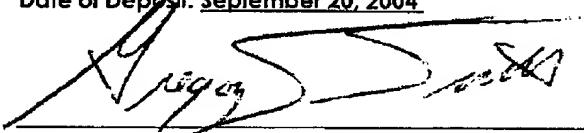
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND  
REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits the following response to the Official Action mailed by the United States Patent Office on March 19, 2004. This response includes a request for a three (3) month extension of time. The applicant submits that this response addresses each and every issue raised in the Official Action and further places the claims, as presented within this response, in condition for allowance.

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